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JOIN THESE SPECIAL EVENTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GREAT AMERICAN LANDSCAPES

WILDFLOWER WORKSHOP AND FIELD TRIP	Wednesday, March 2 9 - 11:30 am	<i>Discover strategies of flower pollination with Tracy Albrecht and Joe Migliore of the National Monument, sponsored by the Anza Borrego Natural History Association at 652 Palm Canyon Drive in Anza Borrego. Then come visit Henderson Canyon to see wild desert blooms. Call 760/767-3098 for details.</i>
W equals WILDFLOWERS	Saturday, March 5 & Tuesday, March 29 2 pm	<i>The W might be When, Where, or Wondrous, only nature can tell. Come learn what makes an amazing desert wildflower year and see what's blooming at the National Monument Visitor Center.</i>
DESERT WILDFLOWERS	Monday, March 7 6:30 pm	<i>Get a crash course on wildflower identification, and learn about the "birds and the bees" that interact with them! Free, at the Community Room of the Palm Desert Library, 73-300 Fred Waring Drive. Call 862-9984 for information.</i>
BALD EAGLE WATCH	Saturday, March 12 8:30 - 10 am	<i>Join US Forest Service Biologists in searching the trees surrounding Lake Hemet for our National bird. Bring spotting scopes and binoculars. Call 951/382-2936 for more information on where to meet.</i>
ARCHAEOLOGY of the COACHELLA VALLEY	Saturday, March 12 9:30 am - 4 pm	<i>Hear about the newest findings of human history in the Coachella Valley and surrounding mountains, at College of the Desert's Pollack Theater, in Palm Desert. Sponsored by CV Archaeological Society, call 349-9421 for details.</i>
Free Lecture MOUNTAIN LIONS	Saturday, March 12 10 am	<i>Learn about the largest predator in our area from Christa Mann of the Mountain Lion Foundation, at the National Monument Visitor Center. Seating is limited, RSVP necessary. Call 862-9984.</i>
THERE'S A MONUMENT IN YOUR BACKYARD	Saturday, April 2 10 am	<i>Come and visit with us at the National Monument Visitor Center. Find out where to go and what to do in the National Monument with Bonnie Adkins, Public Information Specialist.</i>
DON'T HUG THE TEDDY BEARS!	Sunday, April 3 11 am	<i>Join David Korzilius, National Monument Ranger at the National Monument Visitor Center and learn about the amazing adaptations of teddy bear cholla cactus, one of our most curiously named desert species.</i>
CALIFORNIA DESERT NATURE FESTIVAL	Friday, April 8 to Sunday, April 10	<i>The Natural Science Collaborative, Cal State San Bernardino and the city of Palm Desert are sponsoring a series of lectures, workshops and field trips. For event information call 341-9312 or visit Californianaturefestival.com.</i>
EARTH DAY NATURE WALKS	Friday, April 22 10 am & 2 pm	<i>Come to the National Monument Visitor Center to join our special celebration. Enjoy a Park Ranger-led nature walk and learn how desert plants and animals survive in arid lands.</i>

Website: www.ca.blm.gov/palmsprings

From desert oases to granite peaks, the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument contains a land of contrast with stories of adaptation.